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SUBJECT: SOVIET INTEREST IN BABY FOOD PRODUCTION

REF: STATE 160229

1. EMBASSY HAD BEEN UNABLE OBTAIN CLARIFICATION OF SOVIET INTENTIONS DIRECTLY FROM STATE COMMITTEE FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, SINCE OFFICIAL RESPONSIBLE FOR MATTER (MRS. MURZYANOVA) IS ON VACATION UNTIL AUGUST 15. HOWEVER, AFTER DISCUSSING MATTER WITH MOSCOW REPRESENTATIVES OF SOFRACOP AND BANK OF AMERICA EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT CONCEPT OF PLACING THIS VISIT UNDER AUSPICES US-USSR AGREEMENT ON AGRICULTURAL COOPERATION MAY BE SOFRACOP SUGGESTION RATHER THAN INTENTION OF SOVIET SIDE. BANK OF AMERICA REP STATED HE IS DOUBTFUL THAT SOVIETS PRESENTLY PLANNING TO FINANCE VISIT TO GERBER AND SEVERAL OTHER FIRMS MENTIONED IN REFTEL.

2. FROM FOREGOING IT APPEARS HIGHLY DOUBTFUL TO EMBASSY THAT INFORMATION REQUIRED BY GERBER FOR FALL VISIT OF SOVIET TEAM CAN BE DEVELOPED OVER NEXT WEEK OR TWO. THEREFORE IF VISIT TAKES PLACE IT WILL PROBABLY BE AFTER JANUARY 1. EMBASSY WILL FOLLOW UP WITH MRS. MURZYANOVA AFTER AUGUST 15 AND REPORT ANY FURTHER INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON SOVIET INTENTIONS.
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